Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer).*—The daily average attendance of patients in the out-patient department of the Male Hospital is 440·83.

Doctors working in the Maharaja's Hospital for men, Cochin—Particulars regarding.

178. Mr. M. V. Cherian *(Mattancheri Town-South).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of doctors working in the Maharaja's Hospital for men, Cochin; how many of them are honorary and how many paid;

(b) what is the approximate gain to the Government per month by the appointment of these Honorary Doctors?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer).*—

(a) There are 10 medical officers in the Maharaja's Hospital of whom two are paid and the others honorary.

(b) There is no gain as such to the Government. But if all the 8 Honorary Doctors also were paid men, their salary would have to be paid by the Government; there is no necessity for Government to incur that expenditure now, since they are honorary men.

Petromax Lights—Pazhanji—providing of.

179. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Pazhanji can be provided with petromax lights;

(b) if so, when?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Offg. Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—(a) and (b). The question of providing Pazhanji with petromax lights will be considered when funds permit.

Bathing place—Pazhanji—providing of.

180. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Can the Government be pleased to state whether any provision will be made for a bathing place in Pazhanji for the year 1114?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Offg. Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—The question will be considered if funds permit.

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